IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket Number 17674 (MHM 13201US01)

e Application of:

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For: ULTRASONIC WELDED TELSPLICE STICK

Examiner: Edwin A. Leon

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, please amend the identified application as follows: above-identified application as follows:

In The Title:

Please amend the title to read "Ultrasonic Welded Connector Stick".

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 15 as follows:

(Amended) A connector comprising: 1.

a housing defining an interior channel and having two opposing sides; and

a crimping device movably positioned inside said housing and adapted to secure at least one electrical cable in said channel;

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